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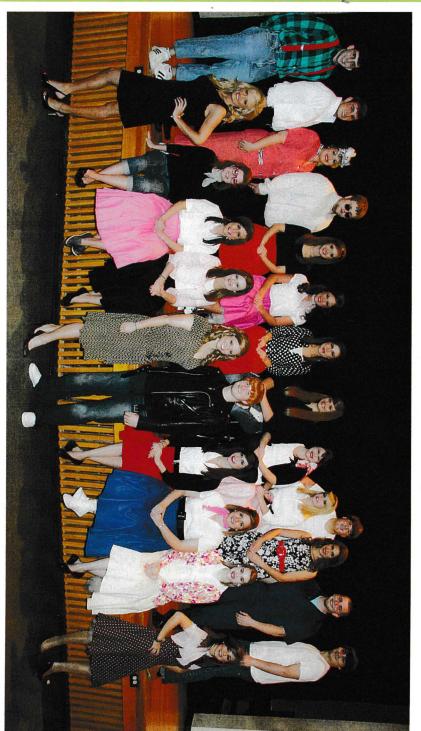
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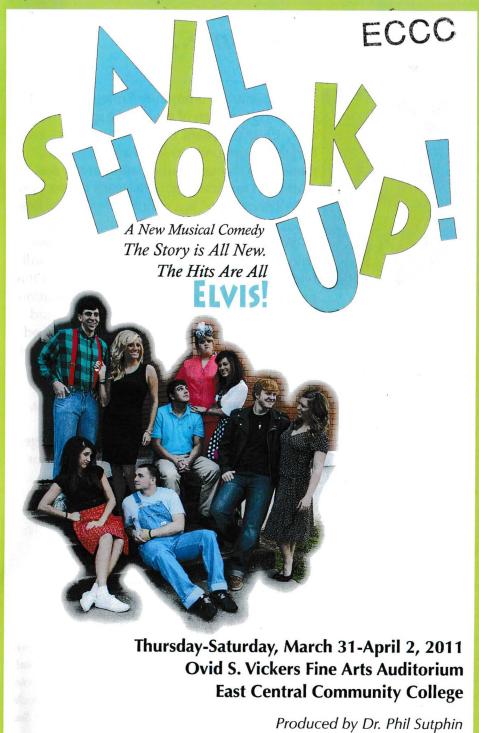
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The Warrior Corps, Hostesses



Directed by Joan Grimes



2010-2011 ECCC Players



### Welcome...



Dr. Phil Supthin

East Central Community College is proud of its long tradition of producing spring musicals. Over the years, countless students have had the opportunity to learn and to express themselves through participation in the dramatic and musical arts. This year's production of "All Shook Up" is a continuation of the fine productions that grace the stage annually.

We owe a special note of thanks to those who make our productions possible. You will find a list of those individuals elsewhere in this program. Each one deserves a commendation for his or her efforts. Our student actors and

musicians deserve recognition for the time and effort that is required to make the production flow. Regular attendees of East Central activities will recognize several of the students performing because these students are in many activities on campus.

Of course, the success of our drama department is found in you, the patrons. Whether you come because you have a relative performing or because you enjoy the musicals presented by the College, you are a significant component of our success. Thank you for your continuing support of the arts at East Central.

Enjoy the show!

Phil A. Sutphin President

#### ALL SHOOK UP

Inspired by and featuring the songs of ELVIS PRESLEY ® Book by JOE DIPIETRO

Originally Produced on Broadway by Jonathan Pollard, Bernie Kukoff, Clear Channel Entertainment, Harbor Entertainment, Miramax Films, Bob & Harvey Weinstein, Stanley Buchthal, Eric Falkenstein, Nina Essman/Nancy Nagel Gibbs, Jean Cheever, Margaret Cotter, in association with Barney Rosenzweig, Meri Krassner, FGRW Investments, Karen Jason, Phil Ciasullo Conard. Originally produced for Goodspeed Musicals, Michael P. Price, Executive Producer, Sue Frost, Associate Producer.

### **Setting & Characters**

### THE PLACE

A small you-never-heard-of-it town somewhere in the Midwest.

### THE TIME

A twenty-four hour period, during the summer of 1955.

#### **CHARACTERS**

NATALIE HALLER (Polly Vaughn)-A young woman and an excellent mechanic. She's much more at home in greasy overalls than a dress.

CHAD (Matthew Dempsey)-A great-lookin', motorcyclin', guitar-playing', leather-jacketed roustabout.

JIM HALLER (Chad Mangum)-Natalie's widowed father. Middle-aged and messy, he still longs for his wife.

SYLVIA (Bailee Viverette)-The no-nonsense owner of SYLVIA'S DINER.

LORRAINE (Monica Vincent)-Sylvia's teenage daughter. Pretty, smart and a total romantic.

DENNIS (Dustin Cullen)-An awkward young man. He aspires to be a dentist.

MISS SANDRA (Jessy Harrison)-The beautiful, intellectual caretaker of the town's museum.

MAYOR MATILDA HYDE (Kelsey Hill)-The town's very conservative mayor.

DEAN HYDE (Alex Chappell)-Matilda's teenage son. He has spent his youth at military boarding schools, and he has never disobeyed his mother.

SHERIFF EARL (Scott Rivers)-The law in town and a man of not many words. He loyally follows the Mayor wherever she goes.

MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

The story is set in a small Midwest town in the 1950s, where Chad (Matthew Dempsey of Louisville), a hip-swiveling, guitar-playing roustabout, rides into town and, due to his charm and influence, has the most unlikely people falling in love.

ACTI
Scene 1: The Prison
JAILHOUSE ROCKChad & Inmates
Scene 2: Sylvia's Diner
HEARTBREAK HOTELSylvia, Ďennis, Lorraine, Jim, Natalie & Company
Scene 3: Main Street
ROUSTABOUTChad
ONE NIGHT WITH YOUNatalie
COME ON EVERYBODYChad, Natalie, Dennis & Townspeople
Scene 4: Jim's Garage and Gas Station
FOLLOW THAT DREAMChad & Natalie
Scene 5: The Town Museum
HOUND DOG/TEDDY BEARSandra, Chad, Dennis & Natalie
Scene 6: Sylvia's Diner
THAT'S ALL RIGHTChad, Lorraine, Sylvia & Company
Scene 7: The Bus Stop
IT'S NOW OR NEVERDean & Lorraine
Scene 8: Jim's Garage and Gas Station
LOVE ME TENDER
Scene 9: Main Street
BLUE SUEDE SHOESEd, Chad & Dennis
DON'T BE CRUELChad & Jim
Scene 10: The Town Museum
LET YOURSELF GOSandra, Ed & Statues
Commanda Maria Charact
Scene 11: Main Street
CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVECompany

ACT II Scene 1: The Abandoned Fairgrounds ALL SHOOK UP	
Scene 2: The Abandoned Fairgrounds	
Scene 3: Another Part of the Fairgrounds	
A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATIONNatalie	
I DON'T WANT TOChad	
Scene 4: The Abandoned Fairgrounds	
DEVIL IN DISGUISE	
Scene 5: Another Part of the Fairgrounds THERE'S ALWAYS MESylvia	
Scene 6: The Kissing Booth	
FOLLOW THAT DREAM	
Scene 7: The Abandoned Fairgrounds	
CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE (Reprise)Earl, Jim, Sylvia & Matilda	
FOOLS FALL IN LOVE	
Scene 8: The Town Museum	
BURNING LOVEChad, Natalie & Company	



### MEMBERS OF THE CAST



**Polly Vaughn (Natalie/Ed)** is a sophomore vocal music major from Decatur. At Newton County High School, Polly was active in soccer, cross country, Vivace'(show choir), concert choir, and sextet. At ECCC, Polly participates in soccer, Concert Choir, Ac'cents, Baptist Student Union Praise Band, ECCC Players and Phi Theta Kappa.



Matthew Dempsey (Chad) is a freshman music major from Louisville. At Louisville High School, Matthew was a member of Beta Club, the drum major, MS Baptist All-State Youth Choir, section leader in band, and an honor graduate. At ECCC, Matthew is a member of Ac'cents, Concert Choir, Wall O' Sound Drum Major, ECCC Players and the BSU Praise Band.



Chad Mangum (Jim Haller) is a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Aberdeen, MS, and New Orleans, LA. At Oak Hill Academy, Chad was all conference in baseball, football, and soccer for three years. He was also a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Hall of Fame, and Most Outstanding Senior. At ECCC, Chad has been a member of soccer (Warrior Award), BSU (President, Band Leader), Football, Phi Theta Kappa, Wesley Foundation, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, ECCC Players, Alpha Alpha Epsilon and choir. Chad was voted sophomore class favorite.



Bailee Viverette (Sylvia) is a freshman liberal arts major from Union, MS. At Union High School, Bailee was selected for Hall of Fame, Most Talented, Student Body Vice-President, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Mississippi Association of Coaches Fast Pitch All Star. At ECCC, she is a member of ECCC Players, Warrior Corps, Collegians and Centralettes.

Monica Vincent (Lorraine) is a sophomore nursing major from Decatur. At Newton County High School, Monica was active in soccer, cheerleading, Vivace'(show choir), student council, annual staff and choir. At ECCC, Monica participates in cheerleading, soccer, Collegians, Ac'cents, Concert Choir, Warrior Corps, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, President's Council and Phi Theta Kappa. She serves as president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was selected for Who's Who Among American Community College Students.



**Dustin Cullen (Dennis)** is a freshman chemical engineering major from Carthage. At Leake Academy, Dustin was a member of Beta Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Senior Christian Organization, Tennis (Best Sportsmanship), and Drama Club (Most Outstanding Actor). At ECCC, Dustin is a member of BSU's The Way team, Wesley Foundation, Environmental Club (Vice-President), Alpha Alpha Epsilon, ECCC Players and Phi Theta Kappa. He was also elected freshman class favorite.



Jessy Harrison (Miss Sandra) is a sophomore pre-nursing major from Little Rock. At Newton County High School, Jessy was active in soccer, Vivace'(show choir), choir, and the sextet. She was also voted class secretary. At ECCC, Jessy participates in soccer, Collegians, Ac'cents, Concert Choir and Phi Theta Kappa.

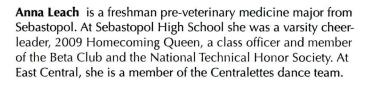


Kelsey Hill (Mayor Matilda Hyde) is a sophomore special education major from Louisville. At Nanih Waiya High School, Kelsey was active in choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta club, cheerleading and basketball. She was also chosen for Who's Who Among High School Students and Hall of Fame. At ECCC, Kelsey participates in the Student Education Association, President's Council, ECCC Players, concert choir and Warrior Corps. She was also chosen for Who's Who Among American Community College Students and Phi Theta Kappa.





**Sami Elkins** is a sophomore nursing major from Lena. At Forest High School, Sami was active in tennis, Beta Club, National Honor Society (secretary), Student Council and mentoring. At ECCC, Sami participates in Centralettes, tennis, Phi Theta Kappa, Baptist Student Union and Warrior Corps.





**Lindsay Gibbs** is a freshman elementary education major from Morton, MS. At Morton High School, Lindsay was valedictorian, drum major, first chair musician in band, a member of choir and Most Outstanding Alto. She was also chosen to receive the English Award and attended the Mississippi Governor's School in 2008. At ECCC, Lindsay is a member of band, choir, ECCC Players and Warrior Corp.

Meredith McKee is a sophomore educational psychology major from Philadelphia. At Neshoba Central High School, Meredith was active in band, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Make a Difference, Spanish club, and Talented and Gifted. At ECCC, Meredith participates in Warrior Corps, Wo-He-Lo yearbook staff, Phi Beta Lambda, Phi Theta Kappa, Baptist Student Union, The Way and Wesley. In addition, she serves as sophomore class treasurer and was selected a sophomore homecoming maid.





Marissa Gordy is a sophomore Nursing major from Hillsboro. At East Rankin Academy, Marissa was active in Mu Alpha Theta (treasurer), science bowl, and flag team. At ECCC, Marissa participates in Warrior Corps, ECCC Players and Phi Theta Kappa.

**Tamara McPhail** is a sophomore nursing major from Pelahatchie. At East Rankin Academy, Tamara was active in Bible drills and was on the flag team. At ECCC, Tamara participates in Diamond Darlings and Warrior Corps.



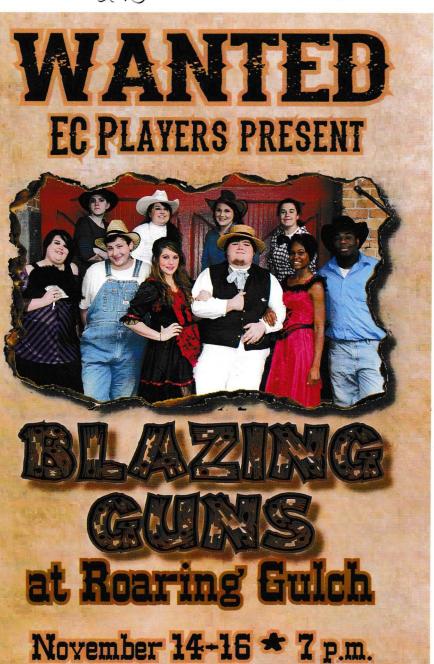


Josh Jarriel is a sophomore computer engineering major from Philadelphia. At Neshoba Central High School, Josh was active in football, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, MADD, Talented and Gifted and Mu Alpha Theta. At ECCC, Josh participates in cheerleading, Baptist Student Union , Wesley Foundation, The Way Praise Team and Alpha Alpha Epsilon. In addition, he serves as a technician for the Ac'cents show choir and was selected a sophomore class favorite.

Raychal Reed is a freshman pre-med major from Louisville, MS. At Winston Academy, Raychal was valedictorian, STAR student, hall of fame, DAR Good Citizen, and Wendy's Heisman State Finalist. She was also Winston County's Junior Miss. At ECCC, Raychal is a member of the environmental club (secretary), Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Warrior Corp, Diamond Darlings, Phi Theta Kappa, Centralette, ECCC Players, Astronomy Club and the Wesley Foundation.



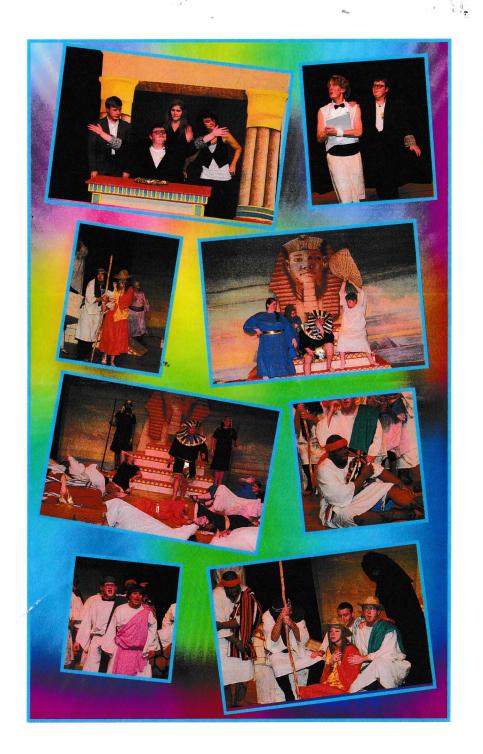




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### **Musical Numbers**

### Act I

Prologue	Narrators
	Joseph, kory Baptist Church Children's Choir
Jacob & Sons / Joseph's Coat	Jacob, Narrators, Ensemble
Joseph's Dreams	Narrators, Joseph, Ensemble
Poor, Poor Joseph	Narrators, Ensemble
One More Angel In Heaven	Reuben, Ensemble
Potiphar	Narrators, Potiphar, Mrs. Potiphar
Close Every Door	Joseph
Go, Go, Go Joseph	Narrators, Baker, Butler, Joseph, Ensemble
w/s % Ac	ct II
A	ct IINarrators
Pharaoh Story	
Pharaoh Story Poor, Poor Pharaoh	Narrators
Pharaoh Story	NarratorsNarrators
Pharaoh Story  Poor, Poor Pharaoh  Song of the King (Seven Fat Cows)  Pharaoh's Dreams Explained	
Pharaoh Story  Poor, Poor Pharaoh  Song of the King (Seven Fat Cows)  Pharaoh's Dreams Explained  Stone the Crows	
Pharaoh Story	

Benjamin Calypso .......Judah, Narrators, Ensemble

Joseph All the Time ......Narrators, Joseph, Ensemble

Jacob in Egypt ......Narrators, Ensemble

Any Dream Will Do .....Joseph, Ensemble

### **Cast of Characters**

Narrator	Claire Griffin
Narrator	Sara LaBue
Narrator	Clint Walker
Joseph	Sam Lovorn
Jacob	Hunter Brooks
Potiphar	Conor Bell
Mrs. Potiphar	Savannah Stuart-Dahl
Pharaoh	Colton Hurst
Ruben	Rob Parker
Judah	Tadarin "Bo" Foster
Simeon	Chandler Smith
Butler	Georgia Doner
Baker	Chelsey Smith
Asher	Matt Graham
Benjamin	Ian Lathrip
Levi	Charles Taylor
Dan	Danielle Shelley
Naphtali	Zach Peden
Gad	Delaney Kilgore
Zebulon	Will Stokes
Wife	Sharley Hardin
Wife	Holli Nutt
Wife	Andrea McSwain
Wife	
Wife	Aaliyah Cook
Wife	Bristol Buffington
Goat	Tate Emmons
Camel	
Camel	Ryan Godwin
Camel	

### A Special Thanks To...

The EC physical plant for building the set

Ed Girling for set-up of the sound and lighting

Lisa Gainey and the staff of the Mabry Memorial Cafeteria
for the dinner preparation

The Public Information Office for play promotion

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November 20 & 30 and
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7 p.m.
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East Central Community College

Directed By Stacey Pollock

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**Set Production** 

Artie Foreman, Physical Plant Director The staff of the physical plant

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The Warrior Corps for assisting with ballots and tables

East Central Community College Players present By Billy St. John

> Thursday-Saturday, November 10-12, 2011 Mabry Memorial Cafeteria East Central Community College

> > Produced by Dr. Phil Sutphin Directed by Stacey Pollock

### Setting

**SETTING-** All scenes in the play take place in the living room of Simon Starkweather III.

#### **ACT ONE**

### Scene One

It is late in the evening on a stormy night. The family has gathered at the mansion at the request of Simon Starkweather III. He has brought them all together to discuss his last will and testament.

#### Scene Two

It is later the same night and the storm has passed. The family and servants are reacting to the news of Simon Starkweather's will.

#### Intermission

Please use one of the ballots on the table to vote on the killer. Ushers will be walking around to take up the ballots. They will be counted during intermission, and the cast will find out who the killer will be before the second act begins.

#### **ACT TWO**

### Scene One

The detective, Mike, is interrogating the servants of the Starkweather mansion and Simon Starkweather III's family members.

### MEMBERS OF THE CAST

**Sandy Alexander** (Fiona Starkweather)- Even though Sandy is freshman at East Central, she is a veteran to the stage. She has been in "Seussical the Musical," "The Little Mermaid," "A Mystery at Shady Acres," "The Diary of Anne Frank," and numerous church plays. She is a member of the Ac'cents and the Wall O' Sound Band here at EC. Sandy is from Duffee and is the daughter of Eugene Alexander and Carla Alawine.

**George C. Bond** (Technical Crew, Usher)- George is a freshman at East Central. Although this is his first play for EC, he has been acting since the 2nd grade. In his spare time, George enjoys participating in Civil War reenactments. He also loves politics, philosophy, music, reading, and writing. George is the son of Chuck and Cindy Bond of Brandon.

**Hunter Brooks** (Jordan Starkweather)- Hunter is a freshman at East Central. At Pucket High School, he performed in "The Grinch." He is in the EC Choir and the Wall O' Sound Band. Hunter is the son of Keith and Laura Brooks.

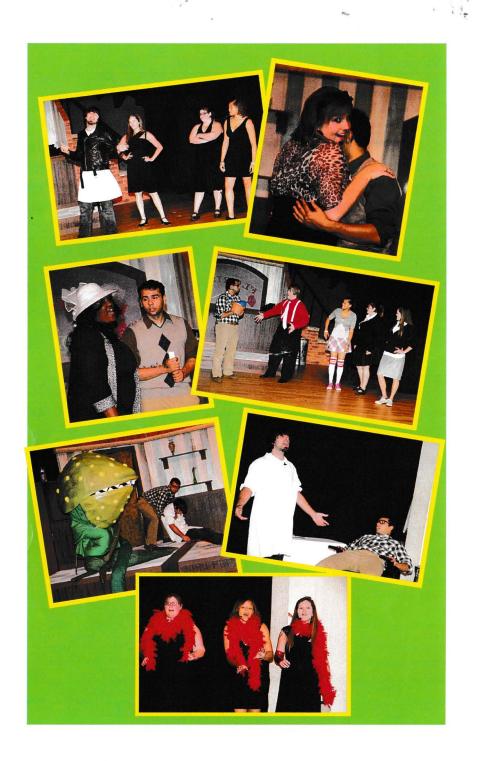
Megan Dollar (Miss Trent)- Megan has been involved in musicals at Union High School since the 9th grade. She has been seen in "Million Heirs" and "Don't Rock the Boat." Megan is a sophomore at East Central. She has two children, Jeremy and Gabriel. She is married to Ethan Dollar. Her parents are Lori and Ken Carney.

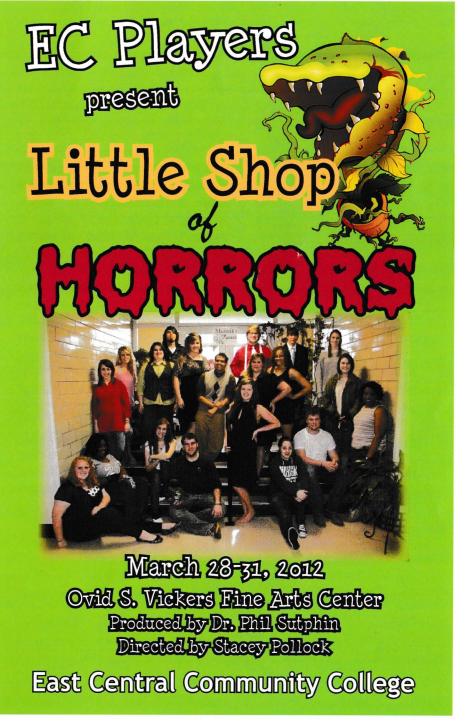
**Tanner Fortenberry** (Rufus Jones)- This is Tanner's first East Central production, but he has been a part of several plays at Union High School including "Vaudeville," "Airline," and "Wild Pink." He is a freshman at EC. Tanner is the treasurer for Phi Beta Lambda. He is an active member of New Ireland Baptist Church. His parents are Thomas and Pam Fortenberry of Union.

**Lindsay Gibbs** (Lois Van Zant)- This is Lindsay's third theatre production at East Central. Last year, she was in "Smoke on the Mountain" and "All Shook Up." A sophomore at EC, Lindsay is a member of the EC Concert Choir, Warrior Corps, Phi Theta Kappa, Astronomy Club, and the Wall O' Sound Band. Lindsay was the valedictorian of Morton High School as well as a member of the band and choir, and was senior class secretary. She is the daughter of Jeff and Natalie Gibbs.

Amy Gilbert (Paula Thompson)- Amy is a freshman at East Central. At East Rankin Academy, she performed in numerous theatre productions. Amy is a member of Baptist Student Union here at EC. In her spare time, she likes to run, dance, shop, and participate in mission trips. Amy's parents are Don and Cissy Gilbert of Lake.

James Hanna (Technical Crew)- James is a freshman at East Central. He was in the production "Back to the 80s" at Carthage High School last year. He is a member of the Wall O' Sound Band. In his spare time, James likes to play guitar and fish. He is the son of J and Tania Hanna.





### **Cast of Characters**

Seymour
AudreyLindsay Gibbs
RonnetteePersephiney Wingo
Crystal
. Chiffon Megan Dollar
Mr. MushnikJeremy Carson
Orin
Voice of Audrey IIJason Mann
Mrs. Bernstein, Patricia MartinDanielle Shelley
Skip SnipTroy Gregory
Mrs. Luce Kiera Ealy
Audrey II Plant PuppeteerAmanda Packer
Customer # 1, Kathleen Brittany Burton
Customer # 2, Ann Wanda McKee
BettySandy Alexander
RickJohnny Kight
JoniRobin Coker
JaneShelby Parkman
PamelaHolli Nutt

### **Cast Members**

Sandy Alexander (Betty) Sandy was last seen on the East Central stage as Fiona Starkweather in Murder's in the Heir. She is a freshman here at EC. She has also been in Seussical the Musical, The Little Mermaid, A Mystery at Shady Acres, The Diary of Anne Frank, and numerous church plays. She is a member of the Ac'cents and The Wall O'Sound Band here at EC. Sandy is from Duffee and is the daughter of Eugene Alexander and Carla Alawine.

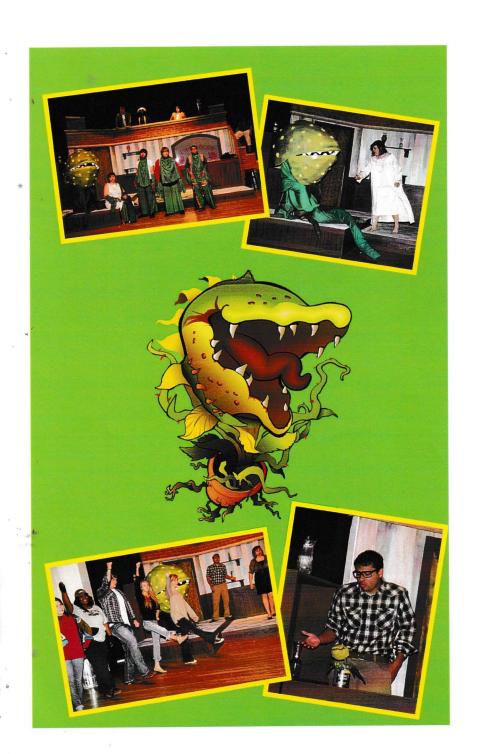
Brittany Burton (Customer # 1, Kathleen). This is Brittany's second appearance in an East Central production. She last appeared in EC's production of All Shook Up. She was also in Winston Academy's production of Grease. At EC, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Warrior Corps, and Student Education Association. She is a Diamond Darling for the EC baseball team and a Centralette. She is the daughter of Ken and Kay Burton.

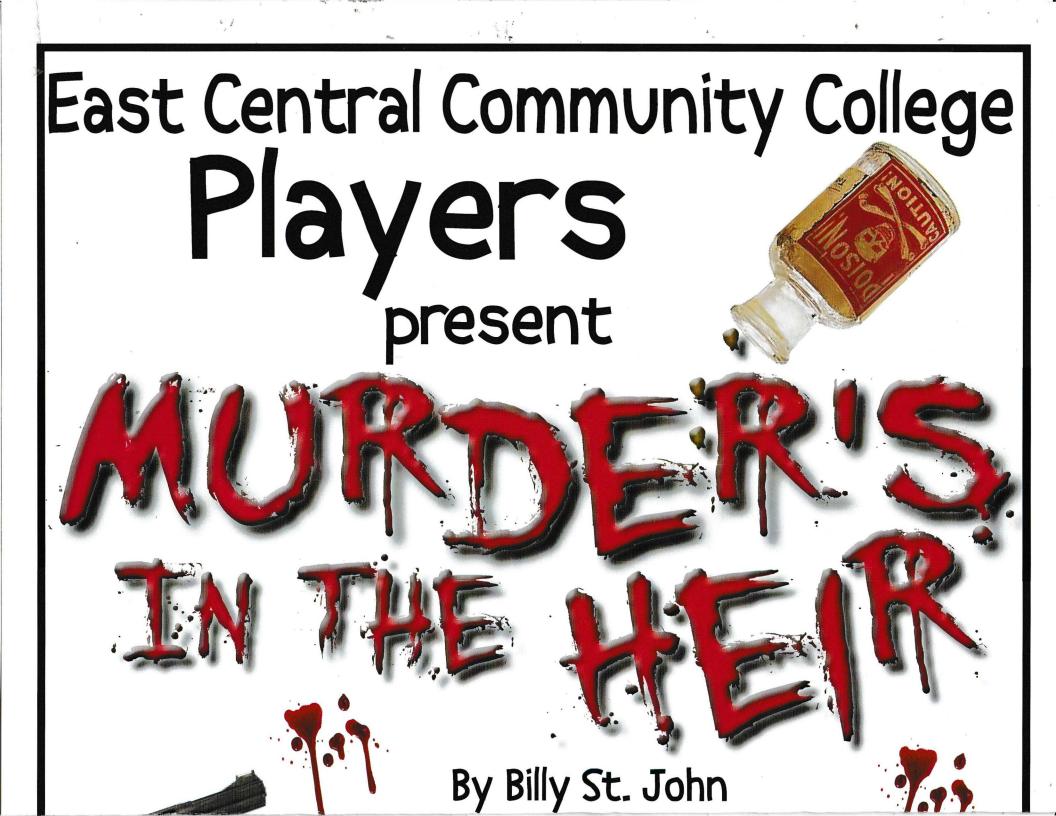
Jeremy Carson (Mr. Musnick). As a freshman at East Central, Jeremy serves on the Student Body Association as class president. He is a member of The Wall O'Sound Band, Choir, Collegians, Ac'cents, and is a member of the Warrior Corps. He is the son of Tom and Brenda Carson.

Robin Cooker (Joni) Robin is a freshman at East Central. She is a member of The Wall O'Sound Band and the EC choir. This is Robin's first stage appearance. She is a member of Hickory Baptist Church. Her parents are Victor and Tonia Coker.

Megan Dollar (Crystal). Megan was last seen as Miss Trent in Murder's in the Heir. She has been involved in musicals at Union High School since the 9th grade. She has been seen in Million Heirs and Don't Rock the Boat. Megan is a sophomore at East Central. She has two children, Jeremy and Gabriel. She is married to Ethan Dollar. Her parents are Lori and Ken Carney.

Kierra Ealy (Mrs. Luce). Kierra is a sophomore at East Central. She is a member of the concert choir and the color guard. This is her first theatre performance. Kierra is a member of Pleasant Gift Missionary Baptist Church and the daughter of Essie L. Newell.









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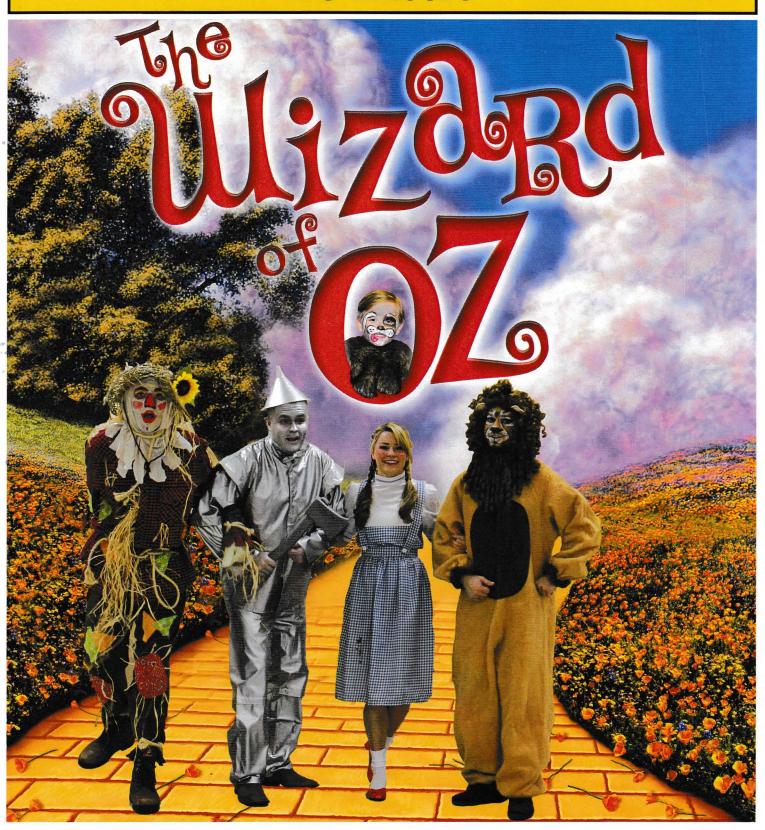
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# EC Encore

# The Wizard of Oz

March 26-28, 2015

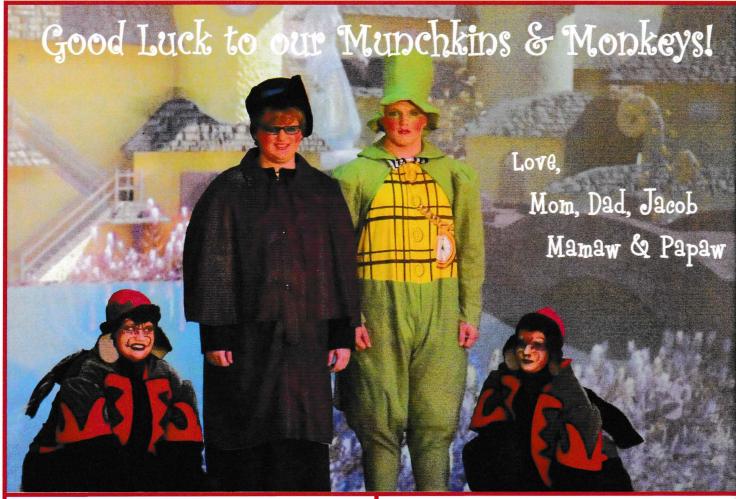


The Wizard of Oz is a musical based on the 1939 film The Wizard of Oz, with a book adapted by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Jeremy Sams. The musical uses the Harold Arlen and E.Y.

Harburg songs from the film and includes some new songs and additional music by

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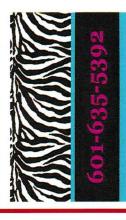


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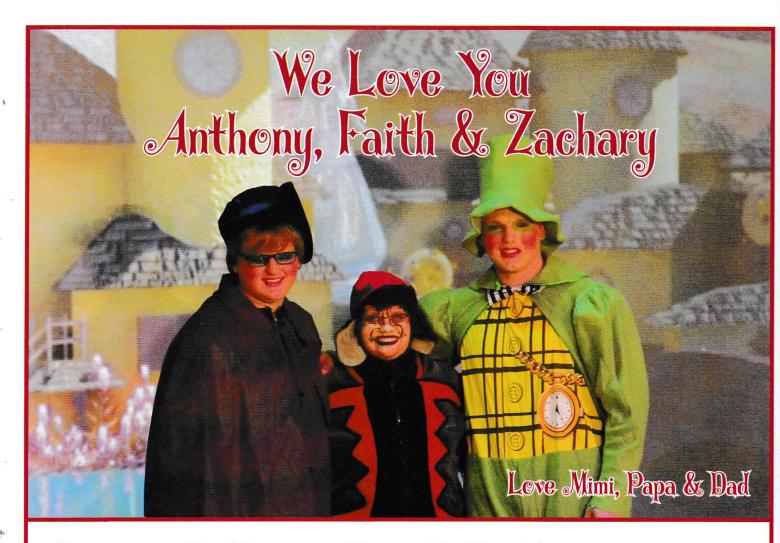
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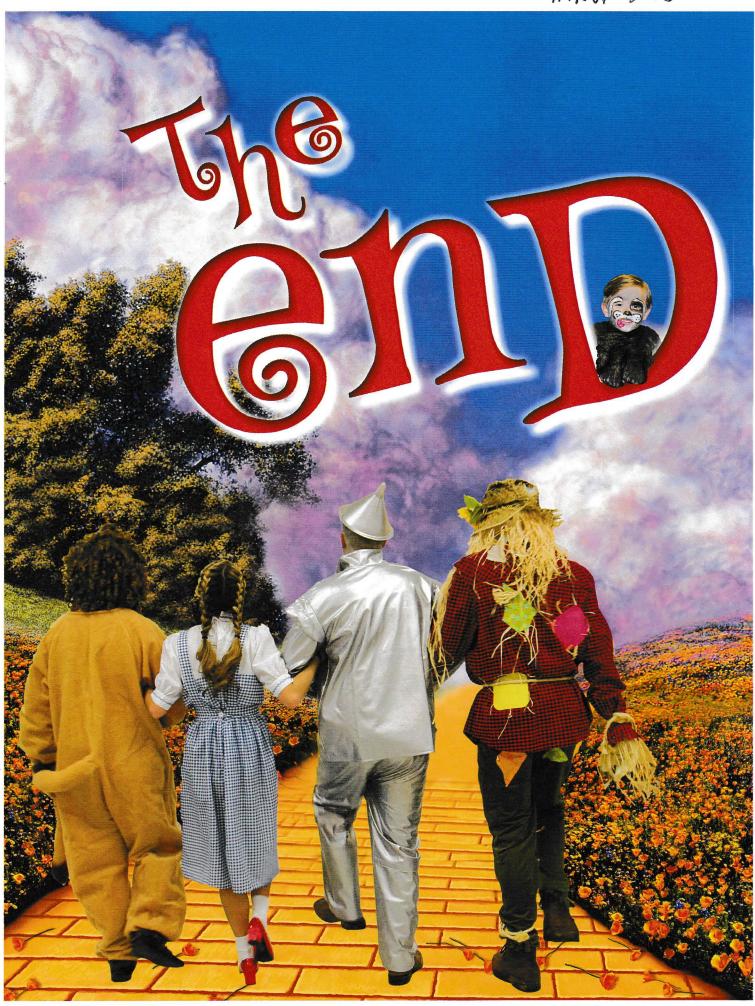


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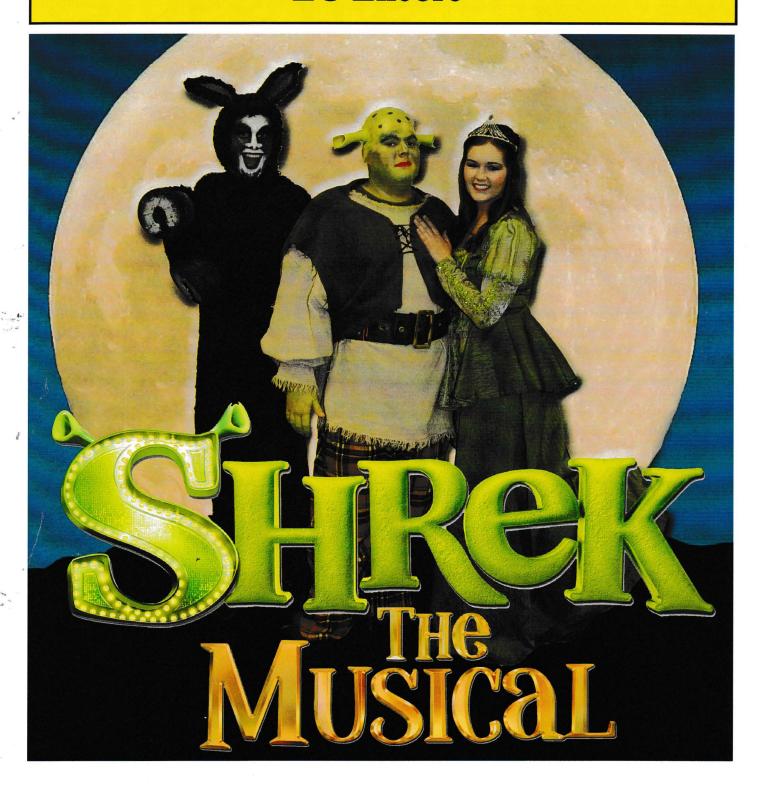




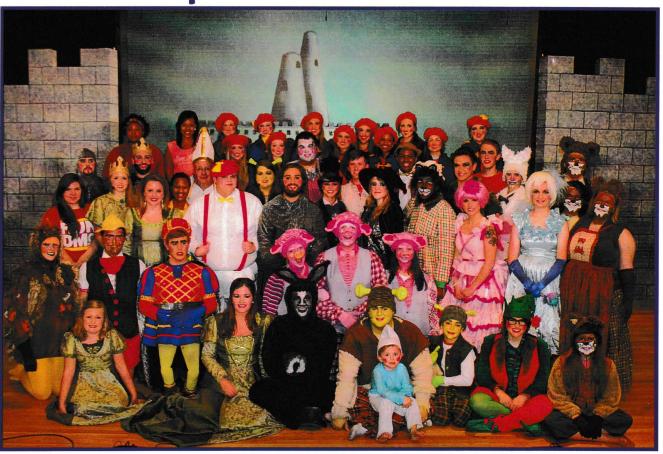
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# EC Encore Presents Shrek the Musical April 10-12, 2014



A musical based on the DreamWorks film Shrek (2001) and William Steig's book Shrek (1990)

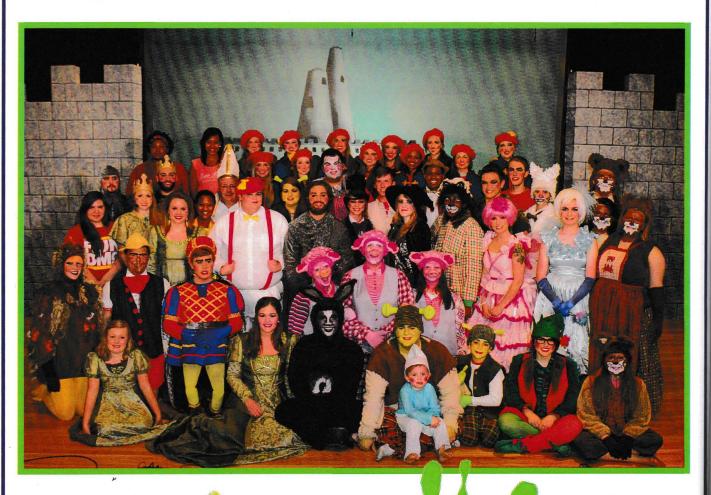
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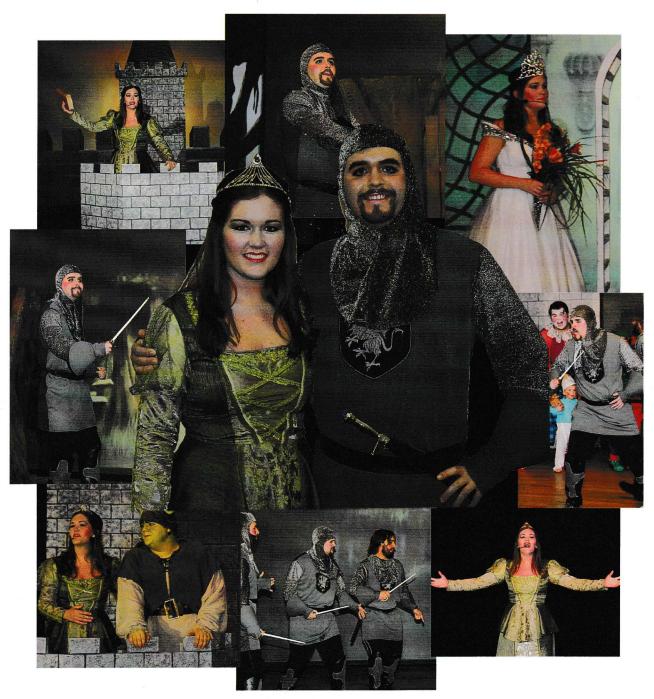
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Daddy & Momma

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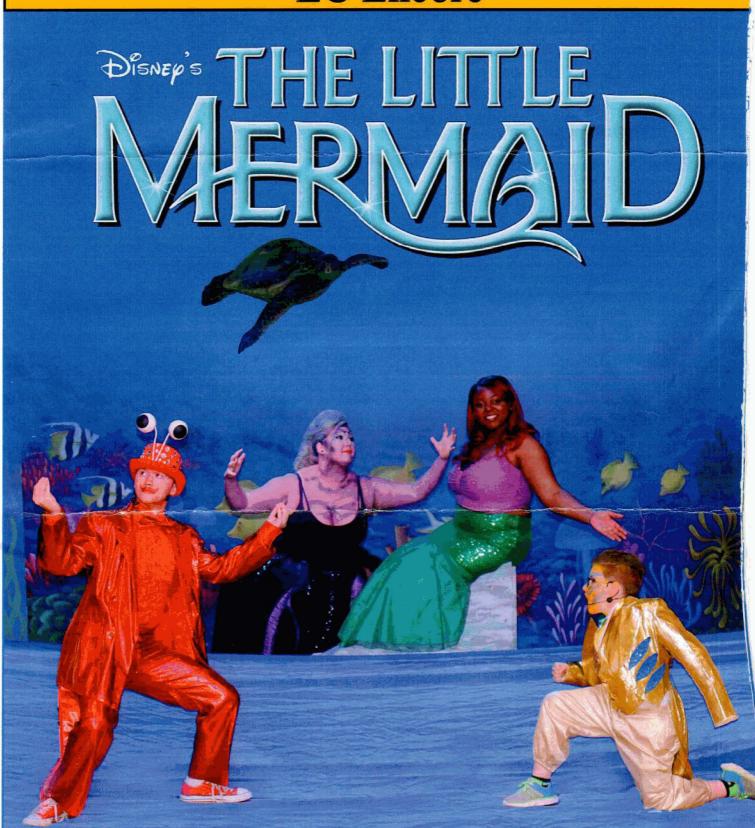
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### Welcome!



"I don't know when, I don't know how. But I know somethis starting right now. Watch and you'll see, someday I'll be, pof your world." – Ariel

East Central Community College (ECCC) is pleased to welco you to the Spring 2018 production of *The Little Merma*. Performed by the cast and crew of ECCC Encore, this musical based on the animated 1989 Disney film and classic Danish fatale by Hans Christian Andersen about a mermaid who dreat of becoming a human and joining the world above the sea. I music for this production was written by Alan Menken and ly by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater, while the book was written by Doug Wright.

East Central enjoys a rich tradition of quality musical productions. These productions he provided countless numbers of talented students with opportunities to express themse through the dramatic arts. They have also provided enjoyable entertainment and culti experiences for those who attend. Numerous patrons have commented on the high calibe our productions and how impressed they are with our students' work. I know that you will this musical to be a continuation of our college's excellent productions.

I want to thank all of those who have worked tirelessly to make this production possibl list of these individuals can be found in this playbill. Each one of our students, whether are members of the cast or crew, and our faculty and staff are to be commended for his or efforts in preparing for and delivering this entertaining event for our patrons. I encourage to take a moment this evening to thank each of them for their hard work.

You, our patrons, are an important part of the success of this and other student production East Central. We are blessed with dynamic music and drama productions led by accomplis faculty and talented students. However, the show would not go on without you. On beha our faculty and students, thank you for being a part of our college's success. Your continpatronage of the arts at East Central makes all of our work possible.

Dr. Billy Stewart ECCC President

### EC Encore

**Presents** 



March 21-27, 2018



"In *The Little Mermaid*, Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends, Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull, and Sebastian the crab, to restore order under the sea."

### **CAST**

Aubrey Gibbs, Harper Gibbs, Macie Pilgrim, Mason Pilgrim, Noah Skipper, Maddie Walton

### Director

Jessica Price

### **Music Director**

Abby Miller

### Pit Orchestra

Piano - Abby Miller Conductor - Chas Evans Drums - Ed Girling Synthesizer - Justin Sharp Bass - Ryan Clarke

### **Set Design**

Jeffrey Hodges and EC art students: Joseph Prine, Halley Brooks Sean Creason, Edith Alvarez, Shelby Kennedy Cassidy Jenkins, Josh Sanders and Blake McMillan

### Lighting

Amber Self Caleb Salley Adam Anderson

### Sound

**Austin Gray** 

### **Special Thanks**

EC Administration, Office of Public Information, and Artie Foreman and the Physical Plant Department

### **Director's Note**

What an adventure it has been going under the sea! We've been dreaming of bubbles, waves, and seashells for so long it's hard to believe performance time is here. Thank you to the cast for putting your all into your characters and being willing to swim the extra mile. This huge endeavor of a show would be impossible without such a dedicated cast and I am grateful for every one of you for being involved. I hope the audience loves singing along to the familiar tunes and is ready to greet some of their favorite underwater friends."





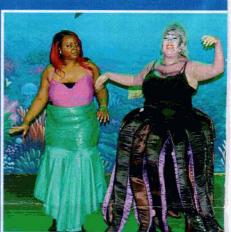


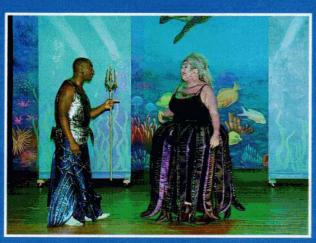










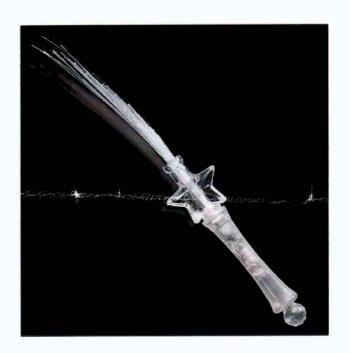




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